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Little Goose Navigation Lock Temporarily Closed to Recreational Craft

The navigation lock at Little Goose Lock & Dam, located at SN river mile 70, is temporarily closed for recreational craft lockage.

A waterstop in the north navigation lock wall has failed causing a large hole to form on the outside wall of the lock. During a lockage, the damaged wall area permits water to escape the lock and flood the adjacent roadway and parking lot.

Only commercial lockage will take place until repairs are made to the wall and waterstop. The process for the repair work has begun. The actual lock closure date for all craft so repairs can be made has not been set. Additional information on this lock closure will be made available as soon as possible.

Until final repairs are completed, a daily inspection will be made of the damaged area to determine the safety and suitability of continuing lockage. If the condition of the wall deteriorates the lock will close to all craft immediately.

When the repair work is completed all lockage will return to normal service.

For additional information on this matter, please call Ann Glassley, at (509) 527-7115 or Carl Knaak (509) 527-7113.

Public Notices and other navigation lock information are available on the Internet at:
<http://www.nwww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html>